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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 521  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Raymond Wesley  
Adcock, Sr.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Raymond Wesley Adcock, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adcock was an exemplary man and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Tennessean, Raymond Adcock was born in Cheatham County on May 30, 1932; and

WHEREAS, he honorably and bravely served as a Medical Technician during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, after his distinguished military service, Raymond Wesley Adcock, Sr., returned to school and finished his high school graduation requirements at Warren County Central High School, where he received the History Award; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Adcock served with distinction as a supervisor at Genesco Shoe Company and later as a manager for Local 483 at Carrier Air Conditioning in Morrison; he retired from Carrier Air Conditioning in 1996; and

WHEREAS, while working at Carrier Air Conditioning, Raymond Adcock, along with a few other coworkers, established a credit union to meet the financial needs of their fellow employees; beginning with just a few dollars and transactions made from a lunch box, the Beacon Federal Credit Union in Morrison has grown to be a large and well respected financial institution; and

WHEREAS, he contributed his time and considerable talent to numerous community organizations, including serving as a coach and sponsor for various athletic programs, a leader in organized labor, Director of Boyd Christian School, and a Charter Member of Warren County Cancer Support Group as well as the Diabetes Foundation; he was also an active member of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; and

WHEREAS, a valued leader of the Democratic Party, Raymond Wesley Adcock, Sr., was honored as Democrat of the Year in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adcock was a devout member of the Earlyville Church of Christ, where he faithfully served as a Deacon; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Adcock was also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife and sweetheart of forty-nine years, Georgia Adcock, who survives him; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Wesley Adcock, Sr., will also be greatly missed by his daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Les Trotman and Debbie and Steve Glenn; his sons and daughters-in-law, George and Marcy Adcock and Raymond, Jr., and Pam Adcock; and his twelve grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adcock leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in his public life, compassion and loyalty in his private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a man of great generosity and faith, Raymond Adcock's life of unselfish service and goodwill stands as a testament to the difference one person can make; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Raymond Wesley Adcock, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to his family and community, as we celebrate the beauty and joy that was his life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Adcock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.